

MURDERER OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY PAYS THE PENALTY FOR HIS CRIME.

NO REPENTANCE FOR ASSASSIN.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 29.—At 7:12 o'clock this morning, Leon Czolgosz, murderer of President William McKinley, paid the extreme penalty exacted by the law for his crime. He was shocked to death by 1,700 volts of electricity. He went to the chair in exactly the same manner as have the majority of murderers in this State, showing no particular sign of fear, but in fact doing what few of them have done—talking to the witnesses while he was being strapped in the chair.

THE DEATH WARRANT.

The prison official took from his pocket the death warrant and read it slowly and distinctly to the assassin, who hardly raised his eyes during the perfunctory ceremony.

Just as the warden stepped away from

Czolgosz Did Not Break Down When He Was Placed in the Chair of Death.

had called Czolgosz's attention; he said: "I want to make a statement before you kill me."

HE WAS NOT SORRY.

"I killed the President because he was an enemy of the good people—the good working people. I am not sorry for my crime."

These were his words as the guards hurried him to the chair.

A moment later, mumbling through the half-adjusted face straps, he said: "I am awfully sorry I could not see my father."

Czolgosz retired last night at 10 o'clock and slept so soundly that when Warden

MADE A SPEECH WHILE IN CHAIR.

had arranged the chair test, placing a bank of twenty-two incandescent lights across the arms and connecting the electrode wires at each end. The witnesses were ordered seated, and then Warden Mead briefly addressed them, saying: "You are here to witness the legal death of Leon F. Czolgosz. I desire that you keep your seats and preserve absolute silence in the death chamber, no matter what may transpire. There are plenty of guards and prison officials to preserve order and attend to the proper details."

The prison physician, Dr. Gerin, and Dr. Charles F. MacDonald of New York took a position to the left of the chair, Warden Mead stood directly in

HIS BRAIN WAS NORMAL.

Body Is Covered With Quicklime and Placed in the Grave.

AUBURN, Oct. 29.—Naturally almost the entire attention of the physicians assigned to hold the autopsy was directed towards discovering, if possible, whether the assassin was in any way mentally irresponsible. The autopsy was conducted by Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, E. A. Spitzka and Prison Physician Gerin. The top of the head was sawed off through the thickest part of the skull, which was found to be of normal thickness, and it was the unanimous agreement after the microscopic examination that the brain was normal, or slightly above normal. This demonstrated to the satisfaction of the physicians that in no way was Czolgosz's mental condition, except as it might have been perverted, responsible for the crime.

The autopsy was completed shortly before noon, when the surgeons issued the following brief statement: "The autopsy was made by Edward A. Spitzka of New York, under the immediate supervision and direction of Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald of New York and Dr. John Gerin, Prison Physician. The autopsy occupied over three hours and embraced a careful examination of all the bodily organs, including the brain. The examination revealed a perfectly healthy state of all the organs, including the brain.

"All of the physicians who attended the execution were present at the autopsy and all concurred in the findings of the examiners. (Signed) "JOHN GERIN, M. D., "CARLOS F. MACDONALD, M. D., "E. A. SPITZKA."

A lengthy technical statement is being prepared and will be issued later in the day.

The body was placed in a black stained pine coffin, every portion of the anatomy being replaced under the supervision of Dr. Gerin and Warden Mead. Shortly afterward it was taken to the prison cemetery and extraordinary precautions to completely destroy it were taken. A few days ago, under the warden's order, an experiment was made to determine the power of quick lime in the destruction of flesh and bone, which was not satisfactory to some of the physicians present and determined, in conjunction with Superintendent Collins, that the purpose of the law was the destruction of the body, decided that it was necessary to use quick lime or that end. Accordingly a carboy of acid was obtained and poured upon the body in the coffin after it had been lowered into the grave. Straw was used in the four corners of the grave as the earth was put in, to give vent to such gases as might form.

It is the belief of the physicians that the body will be entirely disintegrated within twelve hours. During the time and as long as deemed necessary a guard will be kept over the unmarked grave.

CABINET IN SESSION.

Government Leaders Talk About the Affairs in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—A considerable part of the Cabinet meeting today was devoted to a consideration of the military situation in the Philippines. The meeting was attended by all the members of the Cabinet.

The conditions in the island of Samar, where the United States troops suffered the most severe check they have yet encountered in the Philippines, has led the War Department to consider the propriety of stopping for the time being the reductions which were going on in the Philippine army, through the discharge of thousands of enlisted men whose terms are expiring.

However, after hearing Secretary Root's report and discussing the situation thoroughly, the Cabinet decided that there was no present occasion to suspend the reduction in the United States military forces in the Philippines.

Secretary Root said that the sporadic outbreaks at various points in the islands would be dealt with properly as they arose, and additional troops to meet the small emergencies scarcely would be needed. The President announced that the Thanksgiving Proclamation would be promulgated in a few days.

Vice President Lemly resumed the cross-examination of the assassin, which was interrupted by the reading of a letter from President Roosevelt, in which he commended the assassin's courage and the bravery of the men who killed him.

INSURANCE ON HIS LIFE.

Czolgosz' Brother Wants to Get Money from a Fraternal Society.

AUBURN, Oct. 29.—Waldeck Czolgosz and Thomas Bandowski, brother and brother-in-law of the assassin, called at the prison at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They sent word in to Warden Mead that they wished to see the body of Leon Czolgosz.

The warden told them that the body had been buried for more than an hour, and that if they wished he would send a guard to guide them to the grave.

They answered that they did not care to go to the cemetery, but they were anxious to arrange for the collection of the insurance on the life of the dead murderer, and asked that certificate of death be given to them. The warden promised them he would do so, and they departed.

The insurance about which they talked is supposed to be in a fraternal society to which the murderer belonged.

J. M. HERBERT IS PLACED.

Former S. P. Man Will be Manager of the Denver & Rio Grande.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 29.—The News today says: An astonishing official announcement will be made from the headquarters of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad today or tomorrow.

J. G. Metcalfe, General Manager of the system, is to retire on November 1 and will be succeeded by J. M. Herbert, late General Superintendent of the Southern Pacific. Russell Harding, Third Vice-President and General Manager of the Missouri Pacific Road, becomes Vice-President of the Denver & Rio Grande.

It is understood that the retirement of Mr. Metcalfe means a sweeping change in the transportation department of the road.

E. T. Jeffery, President of the Rio Grande system, officially confirms the report of the resignation of J. G. Metcalfe, General Manager, and the appointment of J. M. Herbert as General Manager. Mr. Herbert will assume charge of the entire Rio Grande system on November 1.

SCHLEY IS ON DECK.

Admiral Makes a Splendid Witness Durnig the Cross-Examination.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Judge Advocate Lemly resumed the cross-examination of Rear-Admiral Schley after the Court convened at 11 o'clock today. When the court adjourned yesterday he was still questioning the witness with reference to the cruise from Cienfuegos to Santiago, and he resumed today where he had left off yesterday, asking a number of questions relating to the condition of the weather on May 25 and 26, the dates of the voyage. He also reverted to the detaching of the Eagle from the flying squadron and brought the witness to the consideration of several other minor details of that movement before coming to the meeting with the scout boats twenty-five miles south of Santiago on the evening of May 23, when the retrograde movement toward Key West in search of coal was begun. The intention was to go into the retrograde movement later in the day, and also to consider in minute detail the reconnaissance of May 31, the coaling question, and the famous loop of the Brooklyn on July 3. Captain Lemly was hopeful of completing his questioning today, but admitted that the outlook in that direction was not altogether promising.

As on yesterday, Admiral Schley was calm in his answers, apparently weighing all questions carefully before replying. On cross-examination he does not raise his voice as high as he did in his original statement, and as a consequence what he says is not heard throughout the court room. The knowledge of this fact has had the effect of somewhat diminishing the attendance.

"Had Cervera's fleet appeared during the nights you were at Cienfuegos, either coming out or going in from seaward, what, under your instructions, would your fleet have done?" asked Judge Lemly.

"Knocked them out."

"(A stir in court.)

"What were your instructions?"

"To follow the flag—instructions given at Hampton Roads."

"What were your instructions?"

"There were none. I do not consider that the regulations or customs required written instructions."

"Is it not the unwritten law at sea that the vessels in squadron shall follow the flag?"

"Yes, except under certain circumstances."

"What circumstances?"

"Well, a vessel might see one of the enemy's ships drop out and follow to attack her. That might be one of the circumstances."

"Why did you, on the day the Iowa coaled from the Merrimack, May 25, in forming Admiral Sampson that coaling off Cienfuegos was very uncertain?"

"Simply on account of the weather."

"You coaled one of the battleships?"

"Yes."

"Did you in the same dispatch inform Admiral Sampson that one of the battleships had been coaled on that day?"

"I reported that fact to him on May 30."

"What did you mean by the report: 'I shall not be able to remain off that port (Santiago) account of the short coal supply'?"

"I think all the vessels were more or less short of their complement, and considering the fact that they ought to be at for any service and for every service, that in arriving off the port we should more than half or three-quarters full."

"How about the Brooklyn? She had plenty of coal, did she not?"

"I don't think there was ever any question about the Brooklyn."

"How about the Massachusetts?"

HOME RULE AT HAWAII.

Robert Wilcox Is Endorsed for Governor of the Islands.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) HONOLULU, Oct. 29.—The Independent Home Rulers, a political party largely composed of natives and half whites, have endorsed Robert W. Wilcox for Governor of Hawaii, and resolutions to that effect have been sent to President Roosevelt. Wilcox is Hawaiian Delegate to Congress.

The steamer Meteor, the first of a regular line to be run between Honolulu and Seattle, arrived here today. She is owned by the Globe Navigation Company of Seattle. The company proposes to run one steamer a month, carrying freight only at present, but it is said that a passenger line is in contemplation.

Reports from Hawaii state that half an inch of rain has fallen in Hamakua district, which has suffered fearfully from drought and fires lately.

While this rainfall is not enough to remedy conditions or remove all danger from the smouldering fires, it will do much good and may be the beginning of the rainy season long overdue.

FATHER HEARS OF THE DEATH

Assassin's Parent Did Not Want to See His Son Executed.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 29.—Next to the witnesses in the death chamber of the Auburn Prison, where Leon F. Czolgosz's life was shocked out, there were no more interested witnesses to a little group of men who had gathered in the local office of the Associated Press to learn of the final act early today. This group included the father and two brothers of the assassin and half a dozen of his former neighbors in this city.

The same seeming indifference that has characterized the members of the Czolgosz family was maintained to the end. When the statement that Leon Czolgosz had been put to death was told the old man in Polish, his fingers twitched nervously for a minute or so, a suspicion of a tear was seen to come into his dark eyes and he made a reply in Polish to a friend who acted as interpreter. The old man's statement was to the effect that inasmuch as it had to be, it were better that it is all over.

When told of Leon's regret that he had not seen his father, the assassin's parent replied pathetically that had he been asked to go to Auburn, he would have done so, but the news from Auburn was never assuring and the father felt that he was not wanted; hence he remained at home.

The old man said finally that he would not have been a witness to the killing of his son, for the scene would have been too much for his paternal heart.

Other than a suspicion of a tear in the father's eye, there was no sign of grief from him, and the two brothers, both younger than Leon, began to ask us to the probable painfulness of the electrocution. The party did not wait to hear details and soon left for their homes, the father to his daily work in one of the city's parks, the two brothers to their respective employments.

COMMUNICATION WITH MISS STONE.

HUBBARD BUYS HUNTINGTON HOLDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The State Department has been advised by its agents in Constantinople and Sofia that communication has been established with Miss Stone. No details are furnished.

HUBBARD BUYS HUNTINGTON HOLDINGS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—General Thomas Hubbard has acquired the holdings of the Huntington estate in the Pacific Improvement Company, says the Times. The purchase of this interest ends the connection of the Huntington estate with the large Western enterprises with which the late Collis P. Huntington was identified.

The Pacific Improvement Company now owns a controlling interest in the Guatemala railroad. It also owns the Hotel del Monte at Monterey, Calif., several cattle ranges and large tracts of grazing land in Texas and mining and timber lands in British Columbia. The capital stock of the company is \$5,000,000. It is closely held by the Stanford, Crocker and Hopkins estates.

GEN. BOTHA HAD A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

PRETORIA, Oct. 29.—Commandant Botha's recent escape from the British columns pursuing him was a close affair. Major Remington marched on the Commander-in-Chief's quarters at night, only to find that Botha had got off with a few hundred yards start, leaving his hat, revolver and papers behind. Ten prisoners, including Commandant Hans Botha and Former Landrost Schutte, were captured.

FIRE AT ST. JOSEPH.

NATCHOZ, Miss., Oct. 29.—Fire today destroyed the entire business section of St. Joseph, La. Loss, \$50,000.

WANT ENGLISHMEN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

DURBAN, Natal, Oct. 29.—The Imperial authorities have reached the conclusion that the early re-peopling of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony is advisable, so that the normal industrial and agricultural life of the colonies may be resumed.

In the course of a speech yesterday Lord Milner of Cape Town said it was useless to wait until the war was over in a formal sense. It might never be over, he declared, but it was burning itself out, and in time "we ought to show ourselves masters of the house we have taken by rebuilding and beginning to live in it."

FORMERLY CHARGED WITH THE MURDER.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 29.—Harry L. Elliott, who shot and killed John W. Sherman in a brothel here last Sunday night, was formally charged with murder today. The officers do not consider that he is quite right in his mind. No time for the preliminary examination has yet been fixed.

TRIBUNE FIRST WITH THE NEWS

THE TRIBUNE extra announced the execution of Czolgosz was on the street this morning at 7 o'clock, not long after the arch criminal paid the penalty of his crime. The papers met with a brisk sale, showing that interest in all other news matters, THE TRIBUNE is to the front. A live newspaper does much to make a live town.

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BURGLARS ARE WORKING HARD.

Three Places Were Entered Last Evening and Goods Stolen.

Three burglaries were committed in widely separated districts last night. The places entered were the residence of Emory C. Thurber, 351 Sixth street; Soist Bros., Carriage Factory, corner of Eleventh and Franklin streets, and the saloon of J. W. Dickinson, corner of Willow and Pacific streets.

These burglars were intercepted in their work at the first-named place. T. J. Desmond, while returning home on his bicycle, saw a man standing before the Thurber residence. The man's pockets were bulging with loot. Suspecting that the house was being robbed, Desmond gave chase but did not succeed in catching the burglar.

The second burglary took place in the front yard. The family was not awakened by the depredations of the house breakers. Desmond was able to give only a meager description of the men.

Soist Bros. Carriage Factory was entered from the rear and an entrance effected by a window. A tool box, containing carpenter tools and implements to the value of \$75 were stolen. The tools were the property of a man named Mike Miller, employed at the factory.

The detectives located some of the stolen tools in a second-hand store near the corner of Seventh and Broadway.

This is the third time the establishment has been robbed within the last few weeks. The second burglary took place last night between 8 and 9 o'clock. The burglars effected an entrance by using a jimmy. Two pistols, a box of cigars and \$5 were secured.

This makes the seventh burglary committed in the last three days. Chief of Police Heikens says that the city is being visited by the winter influx of Eastern criminals who make this State a wintering place on account of its climate.

STIFF SENTENCE FOR SMALL BOY.

William Lenz, the youth who threw a stone at Patrolman Cox, cutting his eye badly while arresting a man by the name of John Williams at Adams Wharf a few days ago, pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 or spend seventy-five days in jail. Judge Smith said the extreme youth of the defendant was the only thing which prevented the full limit being imposed.

WOMAN IN BLACK IS NOT A WIDOW.

Judge Ogden, in the Superior Court, yesterday decided that the "woman in black," who asked to be appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Seymour Atkins on the ground of being his widow, was not the wife of Atkins. She did not keep her marriage contract and there was no evidence which could testify that she had never been introduced as Atkins' wife.

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ridor, two others following and the chief keeper walking in front.

The guards on either side of Czolgosz had held of his arms as if either to support him, or to keep him from making a demonstration.

HE STUMBLER.

As he stepped over the threshold he stumbled but they held him up and as they urged him forward toward the chair he stumbled again on the little rubber-covered platform upon which the chair rests.

His head was erect and with his handkerchief turned back at the neck, he looked quite boyish. He was intensely pale and as he tried to throw his head back and carry him, self erect his chin quivered perceptibly.

As he was being seated he looked about at the assembled witnesses with quite a steady stare and said: "I killed the President because he was an enemy of the good people—the working people."

His voice trembled slightly at first, but gained strength with each word. He spoke perfect English.

I AM NOT SORRY.

"I am not sorry for my crime," he said loudly, just as the guard pushed his head back on the rubber head rest and drew the strap across his forehead and chin. As the pressure on the straps tightened and bound the jaws tightly he mumbled "I am awfully sorry I could not see my father."

It was just exactly 7:11 o'clock when he crossed the threshold, but a minute had elapsed and he had just finished the last statement when the strapping was completed and the guards stepped back. Warden Mead raised his hand and at 7:12:30 Electrician Davis turned the switch that threw 1,700 volts of electricity into the living body.

RUSH OF THE CURRENT.

The rush of the current threw the body so hard against the straps that they creaked perceptibly.

The hands clinched suddenly and the whole attitude was one of extreme tension. For forty-five seconds the full current was kept on, and then slowly the electrician threw the switch back, reducing the current volt by volt until it was cut off entirely.

Then just as it had reached that point he threw the lever back again for two or three seconds.

The body, which had collapsed as the current was reduced, stiffened up again against the straps.

When it was turned off again Dr. McDonald stepped to the chair and put his hand over the heart. He said he felt no pulsation, but suggested that the current be turned on for a few seconds again.

Once more the body became rigid. At 7:15 the current was turned off for good.

GENTLEMEN, THE PRISONER IS DEAD.

From the time Czolgosz had left his cell until the full penalty was paid, less than four minutes had elapsed. The physicians present used the stethoscope and other tests to determine if any life remained, and at 7:17 the warden, raising his hand, announced: "Gentlemen, the prisoner is dead."

The witnesses filed from the chamber, many of them visibly affected, and the body was taken from the chair and laid on the operating table.

PRISONER WOULD NOT MAKE A CONFESSION.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Czolgosz was a carefully secluded prisoner in Auburn penitentiary and his confinement and execution were devoid of sensationalism. State Superintendent of Prisons Cornelius V. Collins was determined that the prisoner, despite the notoriety of his crime, should gain no undue notoriety and issued strict orders for his complete seclusion. These orders were carefully carried out and from the time the prisoner entered the prison until he was brought to the death chair today, he was practically out of public view.

RECEIVED MANY LETTERS.

During his imprisonment the post brought more than 1,500 letters, papers and packages to the prisoner, but none of these was ever delivered to him. They came from the army of letter writing cranks and were of every character, from harmless to vicious. The prison officials felt that the delivery of such a quantity of mail would not only seriously disturb him, but would have given him false ideas as to his importance and prominence. The other contents of the death house were not permitted to talk to him, and the guards who kept the death vigil watched in unbroken silence. The seclusion operated both ways for if the world went on in ignorance of the life of the prisoner from day to day, the prisoner lived in

ignorance of what went forward in the world, even as to the great question affecting him. The rule of silence as to the prisoner was broken that he might have opportunity to prepare himself spiritually for his death.

The rule was also broken in a final effort to secure a confession from the condemned man.

AS TO A PLOT.

The prison officials felt that it was their duty to again seek to ascertain if others plotted with him or aided him in the murderous plan that he carried out at Buffalo. Early in October Superintendent Collins had a lengthy interview with him. Nigh was chosen for the inquiry and at 9 o'clock the superintendent called on Czolgosz. The prisoner was transferred to another part of the prison where there was no one to overhear the conversation. For the first few minutes Czolgosz sat in silence and the superintendent began to display or get any information. Finally, just as he was about to leave, Czolgosz answered his queries. From that time on he talked freely, but his statements contained no enlightenment as to the conspiracy. The most important statement he made was one in which he absolutely denied that he had a handkerchief tied about his head or that the pistol was concealed in any other place than his coat pocket. The superintendent said:

AFRAID OF THE PEOPLE.

"Now, Czolgosz, I want you to talk to me. I'm the only one that can do you any good and if you tell me anything I may help you to get out of here."

"I don't want to get out of here. They'd kill me outside," was the reply. "Why the people?"

"You mean the men who told you to kill the President?" asked Mr. Collins. "No, nobody told me to kill the President. I mean the people."

"Who gave you the money to get to Buffalo?"

"No one. A man in Chicago wanted to see me and I went there from Cleveland."

"Who was the man?" pursued the superintendent.

"I don't remember his name."

"Do you remember where he lived?"

"No. I don't know the names of the streets there."

"How did you get to Buffalo from Chicago?"

"No, sir. I had some money I earned at painting and carpenter work."

"Didn't this man in Chicago and some others tell you to kill the President?" asked Mr. Collins.

"No, they didn't. I thought it out myself."

"Did you first follow the President to San Francisco?"

"That's a lie," responded the prisoner. "I did not. I did not make up my mind till I'd been here a few days."

"You say you worked for your money. Your father says you had any money and that you would not work."

"He's no good. He married a woman who made me cook my own food in the house after I had bought it."

Superintendent Collins at intervals repeated the question as to who sent him to kill the President, but to each query he would respond: "Nobody; I did it myself."

"You know Emma Goldman says you are an idiot and no good, and that you begged a quarter of her?"

"I don't care what she says. She did not tell me to do anything."

"What did you kill the President for?"

"He would not give me any work."

"Did you ever ask him for work?"

"Yes, at Canton once, and he turned me down."

"Did you ever ask anybody else for work?"

"Yes, lots."

"Why didn't you shoot the people who refused you?"

"They weren't like Mr. McKinley. He could have fixed me."

"Who helped you to lie up your hand in the handkerchief?"

"Nobody. I never had a handkerchief on my hand. Anybody that says so lies. I had the pistol in my coat pocket, and when I got near the President I pulled it out and fired."

"Why, they found the handkerchief you had it wrapped in," said the Superintendent.

"That ain't so, sir. He can't answer it. I just had the pistol in my pocket."

Among the hundreds of letters received for Czolgosz at the prison was one mentioning a girl named Amy of Chicago. Mr. Collins, thinking to surprise him, said:

"Your girl named Amy of Chicago is coming to see you."

The prisoner, with a slight indifference, and without the least tremor or surprise: "I don't know any such girl. I don't want to see her."

"Do you know where you are now?"

"Yes, in prison."

"Do you know where the prison is?"

"No," was the reply.

"You know that you are going to die?" asked Mr. Collins.

"Yes, I suppose so. I expected it," and he answered the question in the same categorical way that he had answered all the rest.

Mr. Collins closed the interview by saying:

"If you want to tell me anything, the guards will notify me."

Czolgosz made no reply and was taken back to his cell.

RESTED VERY WELL DURING THE NIGHT.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Czolgosz rested exceedingly well for a man in the shadow of death. It was 14:05 o'clock before he finally waked up and left his cot. His sleep was almost unbroken throughout the night and was restful and refreshing. He did not break his silence

when he awoke, nor did he show any indication of fainting courage. Superintendent Collins and Warden Mead also arose at 4:45 o'clock, and their first inquiry was as to the prisoner. They breakfasted early and at once set about to perfect the final details of the execution.

The prison was exceedingly quiet during the earlier hours, and a few newspaper men who watched in front of the building were long without company. A couple of guards and city policemen watched the streets surrounding the prison, but there was nothing in the line of duty for them to do.

Lights began showing in the main prison at 5 o'clock, and within an hour the entire household was astir for the new day. The night had been clear but cold, the morning was bright but chilly.

VERDICT IS RETURNED BY CORONER'S JURY.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The jury that returned the execution of Czolgosz and returned the formal finding in his case was composed as follows:

Foreman, John P. Jacek, Auburn; Ashley W. Cole, Albany; H. H. Bunker, Albany; Charles R. Skinner, Albany; George Weston, Norwich, N. Y.; D. L. Ingalls, Westfield, N. Y.; E. J. Huntington, Charles J. Wallace, Syracuse; Charles R. Bradley, Buffalo; Dr. W. A. Howe, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. G. R. Crowl, Buffalo, Buffalo, and John A. Schleher, New York.

The physicians were: Dr. Charles A. McDonald of New York and Dr. Gertrude Atkinson, Albany; George R. Beck, Auburn, N. Y.; W. N. Thayer, former warden of Dannemora prison, who assisted Warden Mead, and three newspaper correspondents.

NEW EXECUTION ROOM AT AUBURN.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The chamber in which the murderer of President McKinley was executed was not the same in which the first electrocution took place here. It is a comparatively new building, strikingly elaborate in comparison with the very old prison structures about it. It is built of gray stone and is situated about half way down the prison yard on the left hand or south side. Entrance to it is made either from the prison yard or from the main south corridor, and the execution room proper may be entered without passing the condemned cells.

ONLY A FEW STEPS.

From the time of his entry into the prison, Czolgosz was confined in the cell nearest the death chamber, so that when he entered the execution room this morning he had only to step a few feet through the stone arch, and as the great iron door swung behind him he was beside the electric chair. The execution room has seats for the witnesses and is lighted with several new electric light bulbs in the walls. In one corner of the wall is the closet in which the keyboard is situated, and in which Electrician Davis stood when he switched the current on.

The preliminaries were exactly like those of every other execution. The witnesses gathered in the office of the warden on the second floor of the prison at a quarter of 7. At a few minutes before 7 the witnesses were told to quickly follow the warden and State superintendent of prisons, and after walking through the long corridor took their places silently beside the death chair in the execution room.

EXECUTION ROOM.

In the execution room the iron door leading to the condemned cells was closed but behind it the warden's assistants were preparing Czolgosz for death. The witnesses waited until the usual formal declaration that those present in the room were merely there as witnesses to a legal execution of a murderer, and that under no circumstances and no matter what the provocation, no one was to leave the seat or make any disturbance. Electrician Davis then put upon the arms of the chair a bank of twenty-two incandescent electric lamps and attaching the electrical wires, passed the current through them so that the lights glowed brightly. An assistant, in the meantime, put the two electrodes, which were lined with sponges, into pails of salt water so as to get them wet enough to prevent the current from burning the victim's flesh.

SAID HE WANTED TO TALK TO PEOPLE.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Half an hour before the execution the prisoner sent for Superintendent Collins and said: "I want to make a statement before you kill me."

"What do you wish to say, Czolgosz?" asked the warden.

"I want to make it when there are a lot of people present. I want them to hear me," said the prisoner.

"Well, you cannot," said the superintendent.

"Then I won't talk at all," said the prisoner sullenly.

He changed his resolution, however, and did speak the rule of silence in the death chamber.

COULD NOT SLEEP TOWARDS THE LAST.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Czolgosz laid down shortly after 9 o'clock, but did not sleep again. Shortly after 6 o'clock the thing in which he will be executed was sent into his cell. He got up and dressed himself a few minutes after he had finished dressing a substantial breakfast was sent to his cell.

BODY TO BE BURNED IN QUICKLIME.

AUBURN, Oct. 29.—Rev. Cordell Herlick, Chaplain of the prison, was in the death chamber, ready for any call that might be made for his services. He was not wanted by the prisoner, however.

The clothing and personal effects of the prisoner were burned, under direction of Warden Mead, shortly after the execution.

When the body of Czolgosz had been removed from the room where he was killed to the autopsy table, Auburn Prison returned to the routine of its ordinary life. The prisoners who had been kept locked in their cells were released at 7:45 o'clock and prison work was resumed at once. There was no excitement among the convicts. Scarcely a hundred people had gathered outside the prison gate to watch the witnesses enter. The witnesses dispersed quietly, some of them leaving for their homes as early as 8 o'clock.

SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT.

Prison Superintendent Collins made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"Just consider that within about six weeks from the death of his distinguished victim, Czolgosz was regularly tried, convicted, sentenced and executed, and this despite the fact that the law compelled us to give him four weeks to prepare for death. All has been done in a dignified way, and the greatest credit is due to Warden Mead for the care he has taken to strip the case of sensationalism. The execution was one of the most successful ever conducted in the State. Extraordinary care had to be taken in the case because both the Warden and I received hundreds of threatening letters, many of them asserting in violent and intemperate language that the prisoner would never be put in the chair. I have decided at the present that we will not destroy any of the hundreds of letters written to the Warden, Czolgosz and myself."

BY IN QUICKLIME.

"Every body will be destroyed, but it has struck me that perhaps we should make a list of them, especially of those letters signed with full and proper names, in which condolence was shown to the prisoner or threats against us were made. My plan is to get the addresses of these people and keep the list for police reference. I believe that there may come a time when such a list would be valuable in running down anarchists. I have decided to bury the body of Czolgosz in the regular prison plot in the local cemetery. The funeral will take place some time within the next forty-eight hours. We will keep the grave guarded day and night until such time as the quicklime which will be placed around the body shall have entirely destroyed it."

STATEMENT OF EXECUTION.

Electrician Davis made this statement as to the execution: I used 1,700 volts of electricity, turning it into the body at full voltage for seven seconds, and then slowly reducing it for forty-five seconds. Then I turned the full voltage on again for eight seconds. Then at the suggestion of Dr. McDonald I turned it on again for a few seconds. I did not think there was any necessity for the third contact, and the lack of resistance showed when it was administered that life was extinct. The body showed slight signs of resistance. That is a little more than would be given by a larger or stouter man, where the current could have a chance to percolate. I was as successful an execution as I have ever operated at."

A FAKE STORY.

In his interview with Superintendent Collins last night Czolgosz made another explanation of his visit to Chicago just before he went to Buffalo, but later admitted that he had lied. He said that when he reached Chicago a boy whom he did not know, approached him and asked him to help him. He said he then explained that most of the meetings of anarchists that he had attended at Cleveland were held in saloons designated by an anarchist (captain). Half an hour later, when the superintendent called in the brother-in-law of the prisoner, he brought the subject up again and said:

"How about the money you got at Chicago?"

"What money?" asked the prisoner. "Why, the money you told me about here last night, the evening," said the superintendent.

"Did I tell you that? I have forgotten if I did. I did not get any money. If I did so it was not true."

Another demonstration of the many falsehoods told by the prisoner was furnished by Waldeck Czolgosz. He positively assured Warden Mead that his brother Leon could read and write, in direct contradiction of the oft-repeated claim of the prisoner that he was illiterate.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women ended Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters quickly cure such ailments. Suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley of Peterson, Ill., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself. But Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 75 years old, I now am able to do all my household chores. It improves my appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Osgood Bros. Drug store, Seventh and Broadway."

POLICE COURT.

Police Court, Oct. 29.—James Douglas, Pat Downing, James Ryan, William Driscoll, drunk, \$6 or three days; James Greene, same, judgment suspended; Fred Smith, violating sleeping ordinance; Fred Hudson, violating bicycle ordinance, \$3 or one day; John Robinson, same, bail forfeited; Martin Noone, battery, \$5 or one day; trial, William Lenz, battery, \$150 or seventy-five days; Young Gee Jim, assault with a deadly weapon, Nov. 1 for examination; Frank Lamar, continued to April 29 for sentence; John Donnelly, vagrancy, Nov. 1 for trial; John J. Victory, libel, Nov. 1 for trial; John J. Victory, drunk, \$2 or one day; Robert Stowell, carrying concealed weapons.

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TWO LOST THEIR LIVES, THREE INJURED.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 29.—Two persons lost their lives, three were injured and a score were overcome by smoke in a fire in the Eagle Flat building, Lytle and Taylor streets, today. The dead: Mrs. D. Ryan, aged 55, suffocated. Miss Anna King, daughter of Mrs. Ryan, suffocated.

Other occupants of the building overcome by the smoke were rescued by firemen or members of their own families, and all recovered in the open air. Frank Thompson, the janitor, was among the first rescued, and when he revived he rushed back into the building and assisted in the rescue work.

The blaze was extinguished after \$1500 damage had been done.

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Oriental rugs—the genuine ones—improve, like wine, with age. Newness is a detriment. Next year our present stock of rugs would be of greater value than this year. But it is the Taft & Pennoyer policy never to let goods remain over a season and these rugs cannot be made an exception to the rule. For this week only all our Oriental rugs have been reduced by one fourth and one-third. As our collection includes many choice specimens, this is the time to buy. Particulars follow:

23 Anatolias,	1.8x2.8 feet,	\$4.25 were \$6.75
16 Shirvaus,	4.2x5.6 feet,	\$26.25 were \$35.00
10 Shirvaus,	3.6x5 feet,	\$15.75 were \$21.00
8 Hamadres,	3 x 4 feet,	\$6.30 were \$10.50
2 Shirez,	4.9x7.5 feet,	\$37.50 were \$50.00
1 Shirez,	5.4x8.10 feet,	\$52.50 were \$70.00
1 Cashmere,	7 x 9.5 feet,	\$63.75 were \$85.00
1 Cashmere,	4.9x6.7 feet,	\$24.35 were \$32.50
1 Savalan,	8.6x10.7 feet,	\$112.50 were \$150.00
1 Kohorrasan,	6.9x9.5 feet,	\$112.50 were \$150.00

And some 50 others at 25 per cent off.

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Broadway and Fourteenth.

ROYAL BLOOD IN HIS VEINS.

Son of a Noble Family Spending His Time in the County Jail.

Edward Janous Eugene Randall, a prisoner in the County Jail, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, has royal blood in his veins.

He is a native of Turkey, a man of considerable intelligence, and lays claim to be a scion of such a royal family as may once have ruled over Madagascar. Of course, the authority wielded by such a family after the French had assumed domination over the place, was more or less curtailed, but the natives up to the present time are pleased to look upon some of their people as being possessed of royal blood, and from these are taken the reigning king or queen.

Randall declares that he was born in Turkey, to which place his mother, "Hallex," was taken in 1834, having been stolen from her island home in Madagascar. At the time of the abduction, Randall's mother was only a girl about 4 years old. She was the daughter of King Radama and Queen Rastorena. This king and queen were, therefore, the grandfather and grandmother respectively of Randall, and the latter is proud of the fact because he says they were good in themselves and kind to their subjects. King Radama had another name, the French name of "Lambert," which he assumed when the French domination over the island became complete. He was possessed of two wives, but Randall's grandmother was considered the favorite of the throne.

Upon the death of Radama, which took place in about 1835, he was succeeded by his son, Radama II, but the young king did not live long, having been stoned to death after ascending the throne.

The queen who succeeded Randall's grandmother still occupies the throne and is known by the name of Ranavalona.

Randall says that when he was among the Turks his name was Usuf, but while in Central America he was sick with fever, he was christened as above set forth.

BORN.

JOHNSON—in this city, October 23, 1901, to the wife of Eugene Johnson, a son, McGOWN—in this city, October 28, 1901, to the wife of Malcolm McGOWN (nee Schmidt), a daughter.

MARRIED.

HENTZELL-ZERWATER—in this city, October 28, 1901, by Rev. Monroe H. Alexander, Harry Hentzell and Olga Wilhelmine Zerwer, both of Oakland.

DIED.

CLARK—in this city, October 28, 1901, George Reeves Clark Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Clark, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 3 months and 15 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, WEDNESDAY, at 2:30 P. M., from residence, 77 Valley street, Oakland, thence to St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

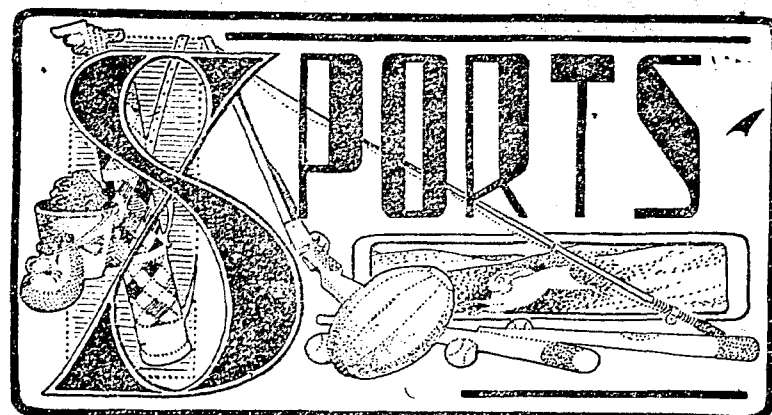
HATTEN—in this city, at No. 125 Seventh street, October 28, 1901, Friends Valentine Hatten, husband of Hattie Hatten, a native of Maryland, aged 67 years, 8 months and 15 days.

PLETT—HUBB—in this city, at No. 18 Chase street, October 28, 1901, Edward Nelson, husband of Mary Fletcher and brother of William Fletcher, Mrs. W. J. Clark, Albert Neukom and the late Charles Neukom, a native of Ohio, aged 55 years.

CREMATION.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Association Point Lobos Ave., S. Cal.

The ordinance prohibiting burials in San Francisco after the 1st day of August, 1901, does not refer to CRE



By J. W. LANGFORD.

PUGILISM.

Mike Donovan and Al. Neil will face each other for the first time in their lives tonight and some interesting situations are promised at the meeting. The two will come together in a roped square erected in the center of the Exposition Building and built up so that every person in the house can command a good view of what they do to each other. Both have agreed to weigh 148 pounds at 6 o'clock at Corbett's and both are at the required weight. Their little argument is scheduled to last 15 rounds but few have seen the men at work can be persuaded it will last through that number of rounds.

In the case of Donovan this fight will determine his class so far as the Coast is concerned. Back in New York state he is well thought of and has done every thing asked of him. Here he is little known outside of those who have seen him at work. If he can win tonight he will be eligible to the welter weight championship of the world. He came to the Coast to fight Thurston, who demanded a \$500 guarantee after Donovan reached here and the match had to be declared off. Thurston then left this scene of plenty in the fighting line for an uncertainty in the East where the pugilists are being scattered to the winds just now, and Billy Lavigne, who is looking after the interests of Donovan, took on O'Neill. Donovan will be in line for the best welter weight matches on the Coast this winter if he wins tonight.

For Neil there is a different aspect of affairs in view. Should the fore to night he will be relegated to the rear by connoisseurs of the ring and labeled a "has been," and no matter how clever Donovan may prove to be in future ring arguments Neil will have to fight his way back to esteem of ring followers with his fists and science. That Neil does not mean to be whipped into the rear class of fighters is attested by the manner in which he is preparing for this proposition. He is well aware that a tough fight lies before him and he has left nothing undone to perfect his condition and improve his science.

Taking all things into consideration, the comparative showing in past work of both fighters and the ambition and inducements at stake, the fight tonight will be a hummer from the sound of the going with science and punches to please all.

The fighters will be ready for the referee going about 9:30 o'clock. The time of the evening of the evening will be a couple of preliminary rounds for the edification of the crowd. Dave Barry and Harry Foley, who will put up a six round affair, both have done considerable training for the event. Billy Bevert and George Brooks, weight 135 pounds, will take up the time for ten rounds, but Bevert says he will have his man on Queer street in giving him a work day faithfully with Donovan and his heart is set on the contest.

Jack Kitchan, the local favorite, will referee the contests and Sam Fannin, a popular member of Berocovich's staff at Twelfth and Broadway, will be in the capacity of master of ceremonies.

The latest celebrity to add color to the preliminary writing of the big fight between Jeffries and Dempsey for November 15th is Homer Davenport, the gifted cartoonist, who is here in the interests of Mr. Hearst's papers and will furnish pen and ink sketches of the two great heavyweights and the title of champion is settled. Mr. Davenport will visit the training quarters at Twelfth and Broadway, accompanied by Mr. Naughton, the expert sporting writer and what those two see and put on paper will be well worth reading. The cartoons made of the fight by Mr. Davenport will be sent East to the New York Journal and Chicago American and the Hearst syndicate.

The writer is in receipt of a letter from Billy Dorian of the Harbin Springs, which says Jeffries will finish his training for his fight with Rubin at the Reliance Club in this city. Jeff will arrive here about one week before the fight and will probably confine his training to light gymnasium exercise. The big fellow has a warm spot in his heart for Oakland and never misses an opportunity to patronize the business houses on Broadway. All the paraphernalia he uses in his work he purchased at Max's, and many an article in his wearing apparel came from the shelves of local stores.

Both Eugene Van Court and Delaney are responsible for bringing Jeffries to Oakland, where he trained for his fights with Sharkey, Baker, Peter Jackson and others across the bay, and he appreciates the fact that he has all treatment here. There is nobody at the Reliance Club who can recall a time when Jeffries visited "Frisco" that he did not journey across the bay to renew old acquaintances in the club and romp with his friends. If he loses to Rubin there will be more than one busted bank roll in this town.

The suggestion in these columns to the Twelfth and Broadway to open a branch agency for the sale of tickets for the big fight at Berocovich's was well received by the business men of the town, and early and decisive action on the part of the club will help its patronage from this side. At the Re-

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Miss Ella Brenner, E. Rochester, Ohio.

faintness, weakness, loss of appetite and sleep.

The young lady whose portrait we publish herewith had all these symptoms, and in addition leucorrhoea, and was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. First, she wrote a letter to Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory at Lynn, Mass., describing her trouble, received in reply accurate instructions what to do to get well, and now wishes her name used to convince others that they may be cured as she was.

The same helping hand, free of charge or obligation, is extended to every ailing woman in America. If you are sick you are foolish not to get this valuable advice. It costs you nothing, and she is sure to help you. Don't wait until it is too late—write to-day.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1901.

DEEDS.

Oct. 22, 01—Dennis Murphy by Grant G. Halliday commr to Michael Carney, Okd. Lots 40 to 43 blk 630; Ppty in Benicia, Solano Co, U S I R S \$—.

Oct. 21, 01—Henry Rogers as trustee 119 441 and 486 285 April 21, 1891 to Warren Olney, Okd. E Madison 231.83 N 14th st N 74.38 x E 140, Trust created by deed signed by Catherine M. Garcelon, Stephen W. Purington and John W. Stacey, \$4,225 \$100.

Oct. 21, 01—Nathan and Lydia B. Hurt to Nettie Holmes, Bklyn Tp, S Palmetto 12 E Champion st E 105 x S 123.75, lots 11 to 14 blk B, Map Resub blk B, Prospect Hill tract, \$—, \$10.

Sept. 6, 01—Theodore Beert to Jane Beeny, Bklyn Tp, NE Minna and Warren sts N 200 x E 600, all blk 16, Fitchburg Hd Lots; 23 acres in Yuba Co known as Beeny Ranch and personal ppty, \$11,100.

Sept. 15, 98—M H and Eliza A Eastman to Oakland Paving Co (cprn), Bkly. Lots 13 and 18 blk D, Rooney tract, embracing plying N and S McAlister line present Nbdry Rooney tract, 50 cts, \$10.

Oct. 25, 01—J Newman to David Newman, Bkly, SW cor Page and 3d sts S 75 x W 107 blk 49 cor B, Bkly L T & I Assn, \$—, \$10.

Oct. 27, 01—Chas A & Alice C Bailey to Jas A & Eliza Farrell, Bkly, Lot M blk 5, Map W 1-2 blk 5, Curtis tract, 50 cts, \$5.

Oct. 11, 01—D Kissel admr Est Rosa P Estacio to Manuel J Alegre, Bklyn Tp, Under 1-8 lot 10 acre beg at NW cor of fmlly Lane Dutton and Dutton av fmlly Chicken Lane, th SW 4.55 chs NE 22.37 chs SE 4.48 chs SW 21.25 chs to beg, \$—, \$375.

Oct. 25, 01—Bolinda C & Manuel Font to Fornea or Fonto to Manuel P Branco, Eden Tp, Lot 7 blk 6, Ward tract, \$—, \$40.

MORTGAGES.

Oct. 25, 01—Manuel P & Mamie P Branco to B C Ponca w Manuel C, Eden Tp, Lot 7 blk 6, Ward tract, 4 years, 7 1/2 per cent, \$300.

Oct. 26, 01—Maria E & Antonio J Macario to Antonio J Macario, Wash Tp, 11.50 acres beg in middle of road from Irvington to Mountain road known as Co road 1098 SW 7.25 chs from E cor Survey 67 ex-Mission Lds, etc, th SW 2.25 chs SW 47.75 chs NE 2.75 chs SE 14.92 chs SW 29.25 chs to E cor to beg, ptn Survey 67 aforsaid, 1 year, 7 1/2 per cent, \$1,000.

Oct. 23, 01—Christian Ruedi to Ottman Muller, Okd, W Poplar 210 S 16th st S 49 x W 220 ptn blk 54, Redivision blks 584, 585, 601, 583 and 580-A, 1 year, 8 per cent, \$1,500.

Oct. 1, 01—Jose F Silveira (single) to Antonio D Raposa, Wash Tp, 5.938 acres as in deed from John Davina et al, 1 year, 7 per cent, \$800.

Oct. 21, 01—Nettie & Wilfred Holmes to Nathan Hurt, Bklyn Tp, Lots 11 to 14 blk B, Resub blk B, Prospect Hill tract, instal, 8 per cent, \$2,100.

Oct. 26, 01—Manuel J Alegre, to Avila to Anna Matos (wdw), Wash Tp, 3 acres beg at pt in center road Centerville to Mayhew Ldg from which common cor to plots 101 and 135 ex-Mission San Jose bears NE 10.09 chs distant th SW 2.18 chs x SE 8.715 chs, 1 year, 7 per cent, \$1,200.

Oct. 25, 01—Frank S Baker to John W Hearst, E Okd, Same as in deed from John W Hearst, \$500.

Oct. 28, 01—Henry Rogers (single) to Mary J Crothers, Wash Tp, 5.938 acres same as deed from Joseph Tyson et ux, 2 years, 7 1/2 per cent, \$450.

Oct. 28, 01—Manuel C Vargas to Joaquin M Texeira, Eden Tp, N Harlan 200 E Clarke at N 159 x E 51, ptn lot 26, Hemme tract, San Leandro, 1 year, 7 per cent, \$400.

Oct. 15, 01—J A Conrad admr Est Caroline E Conrad & Geo Conrad to M J Conrad, Wash Tp, 2.50 acres, Livermore, 2 years, 8 per cent, \$250.

Oct. 28, 01—Emeline Tyson (wdw) to Edw Clarke, Wash Tp, 98.06 acres beg at station No. 2, Morrison and Tyson lot NW 13.50 chs and NE E-10th Survey lds ex-Mission San Jose NW 7 chs NW 7.90 chs NW 9.88 chs, th NE 14.89 chs to W cor lds set off to Elmiria Tyson in Decree of Partition Est Wm Tyson, decd, th SE following line of partition bet lot herein described and lots 6 to 10, 40.75 chs to fence and id of M J Overacker at post marked "E T B T," th SW 30.89 chs to beg lot 1, Map with connate report partition Est Wm Tyson, decd, 3 years, 7 per cent, \$4,400.

Oct. 7, 01—George Sterling to Bacon Land & Loan Co, Bklyn Tp, Re-record 644 m 17, 208.69 acres, for description see 6th deed in Transcript No. 3270, NW 13.50 chs, 7 per cent, \$50,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Oct. 25, 01—Elizth V & J S Jackson to R J McMullen & W C Moody tps State Savings Bank, E Okd, Beg at intersection of line drawn parallel with and 290 NW 24th av with line drawn parallel with and 150 NE-10th at SW 30 NW 15 to E 23d av N along said line to intersection with line parallel, with

and 150 NE-10th at SE 165 to beg, ptn blk 1, Sub 50 Associates tot.

Oct. 28, 01—John A Britton to Isaac L Baskin & W W Gardner tps, 120 Bank of Svcs, Okd, S Walsworth av 120 W Bayo Vista av W 50 x S 125, lot 2 blk G, Map 2, Linda Vista Terrace, \$4,000.

May 20, 01—Mathews I Vargas or Mathews J N Vargas and Julia Vargas (wife) to Manuel T Pereira, Eden Tp, Beg at pt E Laurel av with S line M T Pereira 3-acre tract, said pt being 64.7 E from above pt N 81° 51' 61-7, being lot 2, Pereira sub of 3-acre tract, San Lorenzo; Eden Tp, S Perry av, 129-3 E Laurel av, and 64-7 NE id J Sylvestre, 124-7 x S 87, being lot 3, described in 377 d 282, 50 cents, \$400.

Oct. 1, 01—Elizth N Brier (widow) to Jose S Bettencourt, Wash Tp, 2.06 acres, beg at line of 61.51 acre tract known as the Brier tract NW 4.48 chs from NW line County Rd from Decoto to Jarvis Ldg, th NW 5.63 chs x NW 5.59 chs, ptn said tract, \$721.

Sept. 14, 01—Jose M and Maria J Lopez to Manuel M Lopez, Wash Tp, 1/2 acre, beg at pt on SE line Railroad 100 SE 1/2 st, SE 60, SW 49-0 to NE line lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 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MANAGER KELLY TELLS OF TRIP

Says the Business Men of the

East Have Confidence in

Roosevelt.

General Manager W. F. Kelly of the Oakland Transit Company has just returned from New York, where he attended the convention of the American Street Railway Association. When asked if he had gathered any ideas in the East which would be applied to the local street car service, he replied that local conditions were so different from Eastern conditions that appliances and inventions which were of use there could not be used here. He said, however, that as far as his observation went, this city, which may be considered sparsely settled, had the best passenger transportation of any city in the United States in comparison to the population and area covered by car tracks.

Speaking of the general conditions in the East, he said:

"The prosperity of the country has simply bursting with the amount of work being done. Despite the fact that prices for materials are from 25 to 50 per cent higher than they were two years ago, more orders are flooding the factories than they can fill. The Illinois Steel Company state they do not want any orders for twelve months to come.

"If you place an order for materials, you must take your chances. You pay their price and await their pleasure in the matter of delivery. They do not care for orders. Three of the largest companies told me that they had not had a solicitor order for eighteen months, and were simply overrun with orders.

The general conditions seem equally prosperous. President Roosevelt is in the entire confidence of the business and commercial men of New York and I do not see anything to interrupt the commercial prosperity of the country.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

W. E. & T. R. U. A. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. D. WALKER, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is sold internally, acting directly upon the blood, and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

J. P. TAYLOR HAS REMOVED

His office from 455 Ninth street to 471 Twelfth, next to Smith Brothers' Stationery Store, where he will be pleased to see old as well as new customers. All kinds of foreign and domestic coal wholesale and retail. Agent Dunsmuir's Wellington coal. Telephone Red 1,941.

Liquors for Cold Weather.

Every thoughtful family will keep on hand, during the winter months, a supply of liquors. The purest can be found at E. Mercey's French Wine and Liquor Store, 34 Broadway, near Eighth. Family trade a specialty. Phone brown 732.

"Priest's Napa" is what you want for a table water. Leave orders at 380 13th street.

Daffodil, Hyacinth

And all spring flowering bulbs at Sanborn's, 517 14th St.

COBBLER SEAT

Rockers, par

Applications for Boxes should be forwarded
ately addressed to MR. ALFRED BOUVIER
GRAND OPERA HOUSE, will begin November

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Pace House

THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.
12th and Washington Streets,
OAKLAND.

Garment Making

is an economical pleasure if you use the McColl, Bazar Pattern. They are made for all sizes and all the thinking has been done for you. Just follow plain instructions and perfect satisfaction results. Prices 10c and 15c—none higher.

Black Neck Ruffs

are among the most fashionable and popular winter adornments. A new lot of novelties are being displayed for the first time today.

These ruffs are made of liberty silk, and nearly all are finished with ruching. There are at least a score of designs. Prices 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and up to 10.95.

More New Neckwear

has arrived and is now on display. It consists of an artistic assortment of stocks, jabots, and other novelties. The color combinations are very tasteful. Prices, 50c to 4.00.

Comforters

are very welcome these nights. Hundreds of the most agreeable kinds are here, waiting for the opportunity to dispense comfort.

Silkoline comforters filled with pure white fleecy cotton, real comfort makers, 85c, 1.00 and up to 4.00. Sateen comforters 3.00 and 4.00; pure down comforters 4.95 to 7.50.

Rainy Day Skirts

Nothing need be said this late in the season, by way of introduction.

Venetian Golf Skirts with 18 rows of stitching on flounce 4.00. Rainy Day Skirt, plain stitching, giving stunning effect; Oxford and grey with plaid back; price, 5.00. A serviceable line of rainy day skirts at 3.50.

Woolen Yarns

of so good a quality that it is easy to spin a yarn about them.

German knitting, best grade, 25c hank. Spanish yarn, best grade, 15c skein; 1.10 lb. Shetland floss, 10c skein; 1.00 lb. Shetland wool, best grade, 15c skein; 1.10 lb. Fairy floss, best grade, 15c skein, 1.15 lb. Imported Saxony, 10c skein, 1.10 lb; German town 10c skein, 1.35 to 1.50 lb. Zephyrs, 2, 4 and 8 fold, 4c lap. Castor wool, ice wool, Pompadour silk and wool, Teltner, etc.

ALAMEDA

TRUSTEES MEET IN ENCINAL.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 29.—The Town Trustees held a special session last night and adopted a resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for a new dynamo and engine for the municipal electric light plant.

City Attorney Simpson submitted plans and specifications estimating the cost of the proposed improvements to the city at \$5,000.

The new dynamo will have a capacity of 125 kilowatt and the engine will be 150 horse power. The bids will be opened November 18.

NEWSPAPER MEN ENJOY THE MAN OF MYSTERY.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 29.—A private exhibition was given by Prof. A. J. Topping the other evening to a number of the local newspaper men. Senator E. K. Taylor and other representative citizens who were present at the exhibition were very much mystified by the performances of the professor. He will give an exhibition at Armory Hall on the evening of November 5th. Previous to the entertainment he will drive blindfolded through the streets.

NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Sheriff Rogers has just appointed J. C. Burchard a Deputy Sheriff.

ADVANCE MARKET JUST THE BEST OF MEATS



Orders called for and delivered in any part of Oakland—and the same care and pains taken with your order as though you called at the market in person—the steady increase in our order trade proves the truth of this. We are not looking for all the meat trade of Oakland, but we are going to have a good part of it before long. You will look back with pleasure to the day you commenced dealing with us.

O. C. NEWHALL CO. (Inc.)
Tel. Main 353
1561 Broadway
34 San Pablo Ave.
Oakland, Cal.

COL. IRISH BITTERLY SCORED BY FATHER PETER C. YORKE.

THE FIERCE PERSONAL ATTACK THE OUTGROWTH OF HEATED DISCUSSION OF THE RECENT LABOR TROUBLES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Father P. C. Yorke delivered a bitter philippic on Colonel John P. Irish in a lecture at Metropolitan Hall, San Francisco, last night, entitled, "The Arbitrator of Morals." The gentlemen have tilted at each other at various times in the past in discussing public questions, and recently their personal references to one another became quite acrimonious when discussing the San Francisco strike.

Last night Father Yorke devoted a good portion of his address to a scathing personal attack on Colonel Irish that was full of feeling and bitterness. Colonel Irish was asked this morning if he intended to make reply. He said he had not yet read what Father Yorke had said about him, but when informed of the tenor of the divine's remarks stated that he would probably make some sort of a rejoinder after he had read and digested the attack of his clerical opponent. Here is what Father Yorke said about the San Francisco strike.

"The complaint about my action in appealing to the Pope came from a person named John P. Irish. (Laughter.) We have one great advantage here in this city of San Francisco, and that is the strength and variety of our winds. If it were not for the breezes that blow across this peninsula, I don't know where we would be. Everybody tells us that our sewer system is so bad and our streets are so badly kept that we would have not only the bubonic plague, but every disease known to the doctors, if we had not these strong winds.

"These winds simply blow over the city and blow all the bad breath to Oakland. Yet, strong as the winds are, powerfully as they blow from the Pacific Ocean, with nothing to obstruct their free sweep across this town, the odor of John P. Irish's mental operations works against wind and tide and is clearly discernible at the distance."

BERKELEY

TOWN TRUSTEES HOLD A MEETING

BERKELEY, Oct. 29.—The Town Board of Trustees were somewhat taken by surprise last evening when Attorney A. L. Bolton, representing J. A. Burton, receiver of the California and Nevada Railroad, tendered a check in payment for delinquent taxes of the confiscated road.

A certified check for \$999.97 was tendered and the proffer was about to be accepted when it was discovered that there was a joker in the resolution that Attorney Bolton had prepared. It provided that the town should waive all the rights it had acquired by forfeiture of the road.

The matter will be further considered at the special meeting to be held Friday evening. Upon recommendation of the Electric Light Committee, a light was ordered placed at the head of Bancroft way.

A hydrant was ordered placed at Channing way and Danu street.

Messrs. Stocker and Sandow, whose houses are at Hearst and Milvia streets, complained of a nuisance maintained by the Students' Express Company in the stables adjoining their property. Marshal Kerns was ordered to have the nuisance abated.

T. Gilsenan was awarded the contract for laying a sewer in Adeline and Fairview streets.

The work of laying cement walks about the High School building was divided among the following contractors: L. Hicks, George Werner and Peter Schnoor.

The bonds of the Gilman street commissioners were approved.

Joseph J. Moran notified the Board that the Citizens' Water Site had been sold to the Contra Costa Water Company.

In a communication the North Berkeley Fire Company stated that they had not actively participated in the Firemen's Convention.

Lindgren & Hicks were granted permission to lay a cement sidewalk on Ashby avenue from Telegraph to Manoa.

P. Schnoor was given permission to lay a cement walk at Channing and Piedmont ways.

The engineer was requested to draw plans for a fence about the High School.

M. L. Hanscom was appointed assistant to the Auditor.

After a lengthy discussion of the proposed fire alarm system, the following were appointed to investigate the merits of a telephone system: Trustees Rickard, Hoff and President Marston.

An adjournment was taken until Friday night.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Harry Elsworth Hentzell, Oakland, 19.

Ozla Wilhelmina Zerwer, Texas, 19.

Owen Perry Mellen, Akron, Ohio, 47.

Hattie Eagan, Oakland, 45.

James Smith, Oakland, 25.

May Bartlett, Oakland, 25.

WILL IS PROBATED.

The will of the late William T. Y. Schneck has been admitted to probate and Mary S. Schneck appointed executrix of the estate, the value of which is estimated not to exceed \$400.

FIRST TRIAL

From George C. Geick, Owens Mill, Mo.: "Some time ago I bought a package of Pyramid Pile Cure for my wife who had suffered very much. The first trial did her more good than anything she has ever tried. It is just what is claimed for it cured her completely." For sale by all druggists. Little book "Piles, Cause and Cure" mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

SHE IS NOT INSANE.

Mrs. Alice Baldwin, a young woman aged 25 years, was declared not insane at the Receiving Hospital this morning by a commission consisting of Drs. Maher and Todd. She was taken to the hospital last night, where it was stated that she was laboring under the hallucination that hostile people were pursuing her. This morning she had recovered from her mental trouble.

COURT NOTES.

The petition of Lillian Whidden, widow of the late William C. Whidden, an old resident of this city, requesting that the house and lot formerly owned by deceased be set apart for petitioner, has been granted.

The estate of Joshua G. Laws has been settled.

Mary S. Schneck has been appointed executrix of the estate of William T. Schneck, deceased.

A petition has been filed requesting that the entire estate of the late William T. Walsh be assigned to the widow, Catherine Walsh.

Sarah E. Mulholland has been granted the homestead interest in the estate of the late William H. Mulholland.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for
the Year 1901.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR
the year 1901.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3542 of the political Code of the State of Cal.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1931, on all property within the county of Alameda has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House, of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1931, and as fol-

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

**SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN
THE YEAR 1901.**

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1902, at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1901 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1902, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1902,

at a stroke P. M. of said day, and that

At 6 o'clock prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1901, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof,

or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1901,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Witness my hand and seal at Oakland, California, this 14th

day of October, 1991.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda,
State of California.

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS'
MEETING OF THE COLUMBIAN**

Pursuant to a resolution passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Columbian Oil Company at a meeting of said Board held October 14th, 1901, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the said Columbian Oil Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 900 Broadway, New York City, New York, on the 19th day of November, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors to succeed the Board of Directors who have expired on the 14th day of October, 1901.

of California, on Thursday, October 31st, 1931, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of considering and approving any and all action or actions, a proposition made by the Associated Oil Company, a corporation, for the purchase of certain of the real and personal property of said Columbian Oil Company, and taking such action thereon as may be deemed advisable, and authorizing the making, executing and delivery of such transfers, contracts and agreements with said Associated Oil Company as may be

proper in the premises, and also to consider, act upon and determine any and all other business of this corporation which may be presented at said meeting.

Dated Oakland, October 19th, 1901.

R. P. MACDONALD,
Secretary Columbian Oil Company, a
Corporation.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
In the matter of the estate of Manuel Silveira Furtado (also known as Manuel Silva Foote), deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Manuel Silveira Furtado (also known as Manuel Silva Foote), deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary to Manuel Silveira Furtado of last

survance to Argus, and the will and the letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Friday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 1, of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, it said Court of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, October 26th, 1901.

By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.
CHAPMAN & CLEET, Attorneys for
Petitioner, 25 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County
of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Hume, deceased.
Notice for publication of time appointed for hearing petition to be admitted joint-executor.
Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court at the County Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been appointed as the

time and place to be admitted as joint-executor of the last will and testament of the above-named deceased, and for the issuance to said Herbert Hume of letters testamentary thereon.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk.

By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.
Dated October 25th, 1901.

W. H. PAYSON, Attorney for Petitioner,
171-173 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

In the matter of the estate of Julius Dettelbach, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Julius Dettelbach, deceased, was filed for probate in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 10th day of July, 1907, and that the same will be heard and the will admitted to probate, if proved, on the 17th day of July, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House of said County, in the City of Alameda, California.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of July, 1907.

Judge of the Superior Court.

Dettebach, deceased, with John Dettebach, deceased, as defendants, and Ernest Dettebach, as plaintiff, in a testamentary thereon, has been filed in this court and that Friday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of the Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the

same.
Dated October 25th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk.
By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.
SCRIVNER & HOPKINS, Attorneys
for Petitioner, 24 Sansome street, San
Francisco Cal.

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EVENING SCHOOL CONTROVERSY GOES TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAKE STATEMENT OF THE SITUATION--THREATS TO CLOSE SCHOOL ARE MADE BY THE EDUCATORS.

At a meeting of the City Council last night all the members were present. It was decided by a vote of eight to three to refer the question of giving the Board of Education \$2,700 to keep the evening schools open to the Auditing and Finance Committee, which will meet next Thursday night.

The following is the vote:
Ayes--Bishop, Bon, Boyer, Courtney, Fitzgerald, Ruch, Wixson, Schaffer--8.
Nays--Cuvellier, Dornin, Wallace--3.
Absent--None.

The discussion which transpired was based upon the following communication from the Board of Education:

"To the Finance Committee of the Honorable, the City Council of Oakland--Gentlemen: The Board of Education, realizing the importance of maintaining the evening schools, desires your co-operation in an honest endeavor to devise ways and means whereby this very important branch of our school system may be continued. Appreciating, in a measure at least, the financial difficulties under which you labor, we take the liberty of calling your attention to one or two things which may have been overlooked by you.

"First, the suggestions of his honor, the Mayor, to wit: that the money obtained for High School purposes should be equally distributed between the maintenance of the High Schools and the evening schools so long as it would last, occurred at once to the members of the Board of Education; but we are advised and believe that it is not possible to legally use any of the High School funds for the maintenance of the evening schools until after the full term for which the High Schools are organized, has been completed, or, indeed, not until the close of the fiscal year.

"You are aware that you reduced somewhat the estimate submitted by the Board of Education of the amount required to maintain the High Schools for the current fiscal year, leaving barely sufficient in the tax levy to provide funds for the expenses of these schools.

"It therefore does not seem practicable to attempt to continue the evening schools with so uncertain a financial foundation, even if it were possible (which we doubt) for the Board of Education to legally discontinue the services of any teacher in the High Schools at this time in the year.

"At the suggestion of the members of the Board of Education, the secretary of said Board submitted to the City Auditor the following questions and received from him the following answers:

"First--What is the total indebtedness of the city, including disputed water bills, to be paid from moneys derived from revenues of fiscal years prior to July 1, 1901?
"Answer--\$67,327.15.

"Second--What is the entire cash now on hand available to pay the above indebtedness?
"Answer--\$67,447.27.

"Third--What is the amount of delinquent taxes remaining uncollected for the fiscal year 1900-1901?
"Answer--\$1,200, exclusive of accrued interest and penalties.

"Fourth--What is the amount of delinquent taxes prior to the fiscal year 1900-1901 remaining uncollected?
"Answer--\$6,680, exclusive of accrued interest and penalties.

"Fifth--What is your estimate based

following is a cash statement of the evening schools:

"EVENING SCHOOLS, 1901-1902.	
"Expense incurred to Nov. 1, 1901.....	\$1,363.10
"Estimated expense for balance of yr. 2,470.00	
"Total expense.....	\$3,833.10
"INCOME.	
"County fund, bills paid.....	\$235.00
"Delinquent tax.....	600.00
"Taxes of 1901-1902.....	400.00
	1,135.00
"Amount needed.....	\$2,698.10

Trustees that the evening school will take the necessary steps to make it possible for the Board of Education to continue the evening schools until the close of the term, we are, very respectfully yours,

"JOHN W. EVANS,
"JOHN RUSSELL,
"D. ROBERTSON,
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Chairman Evans of the Finance Committee, after the reading of the communication, briefly addressed the Council, recapitulating the facts contained in it. He said that it was not the desire of the Board of Education to obtain money from the money belonging to the present fiscal year, but that he did believe the evening schools should receive at least \$2,700 from the back taxes becoming delinquent before July 1st. From information obtained from the Auditor, he said, he was in a position to state that such delinquent taxes would amount approximately to \$10,000, of which about 30 per cent would be collected. He then suggested to the Council that an appropriation of a sufficient sum to be taken from delinquent taxes coming to the city.

Councilman Wixson then inquired if the Auditor's estimate for the School Department had been cut down.

Evans--Yes, about \$1,000.

Schaffer--As I remember it, it was about \$108.

Wixson--Did we not give you all you asked for, about 14 cents on the dollar?

Evans--The Auditor's estimate was 14 cents.

Courtney--The Auditor made a mistake of about \$200,000 in this footing. This made some difference.

Wixson--Is not a portion of the evening school considered as part of the High School?

Evans--Yes, one class.

Wallace--I move that the clerk be instructed to draw a resolution transferring \$2,700 from the delinquent taxes which are to come in to the school fund.

Schaffer--I will amend by asking that the communication from the Board of Education be referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee, which will meet next Thursday night.

Evans--Could you not meet Wednesday evening? The Board has passed a resolution closing the evening schools on Thursday evening.

Wallace--The statement of Mr. Evans this evening and the communication from the Board put the matter in such a clear and modest light that I don't believe we should further jeopardize the school interests of our city by further postponement. I believe we should uphold the dignity and fair name of Oakland. It is time we relieved the School Trustees of their embarrassment. The Athens of the Pacific Coast is certainly getting a name.

Bon--I would gladly give my salary for the support of the schools, but there are other demands on the city besides the schools. There is the Free Library.

Schaffer--I don't believe the night schools will close next Thursday night if we don't transfer the money. The Board of Education can rescind the resolution closing the schools.

Isaacs--I am going to notify the teachers next Thursday night that their services will not be needed any longer if the money is not forthcoming.

Wixson--If we give them the money Thursday evening, they will open on Friday, won't they?

Isaacs--I guess so.

Evans--Just one word. The school fund of our city gets less than any other city on the coast. We get 10 to 14 cents on the dollar. Our neighbors on the coast get 16. These are facts that the Council should remember.

Courtney--And Los Angeles has a 33 rate.

The vote was then taken with the results given above, and the entire matter referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee for action.

The Council then adjourned until next Thursday evening.

The following self-explanatory opinion from City Attorney James A. Johnson was handed at a meeting of the Board of Education last night to City Superintendent of Schools McClellens, in answer to various queries:

"October 28, 1901. Mr. J. W. McClellens, Secretary of the Board of Education, Oakland, Cal.--Dear Sir: Answering your inquiry of October 25, I beg leave to report as follows:

"First--Under the provisions of section 135 of the charter of the city of Oakland, the Board of Education cannot legally transfer money from the High School fund to the school fund prior to the close of the fiscal year.

"Your second question, as I construe it, involves two questions. First, can the Board of Education abolish studies in the High school at this time of the year? and second, can the Board dismiss teachers who teach such studies in order to save money to be available at the end of the fiscal year, for transfer from the High School fund to the school fund, to pay expenses in other departments of the school? The Board of Education, in my opinion, has the power to abolish studies in the high school, and, under the contract of employment as presented to me by you, has the power, should there not be sufficient funds to maintain the schools during the entire forty-two weeks, to order closed either the grammar, primary schools or the High school, or both grammar and primary. High schools, and to pay the teachers and other employees of the schools ordered closed, in full of all demands, such a part of the maximum salary fixed for the position as the weeks of service rendered are part of forty-two weeks of service required. Since, under the contract of employment adopted by the Board of Education, all teachers and other employees of the School Department who shall be elected to the Department are elected subject to the affirmative provision of the Board of Education has not the power arbitrarily and without cause assigned to dismiss teachers excepting for the reasons and under the conditions herein stated. Yours very respectfully,

"JAMES A. JOHNSON,
"City Attorney."

EBELL LADIES SHARPLY DEBATE OVER FREE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

OPPOSITION TO FINISHING AND FURNISHING THE CHILDREN'S ROOM, STIRS THE SOCIETY -- COMMITTEE MEMBERS THREATEN TO RESIGN.

There is dissension in the Ebell over the matter of finishing and furnishing the children's room of the new Free Library building presented to the city by Andrew Carnegie. The committee which raised the money to buy the lot promised that the Ebells would finish the children's room, and at their request this room was left unfinished. However, this promise of the committee was never formally ratified by the society, though no criticism or opposition was expressed about this item.

Of late a small group of members have been attacking the proposition and are endeavoring to have the society discredited by refusing to ratify and fulfill the promise. Some sharp debates have occurred and considerable feeling has been aroused, and one member of the committee has threatened to resign. She resented the accusation that the committee exceeded their powers and the somewhat pointed criticism of their course in the matter. However, the great body of the Ebells members is in favor of standing by the committee and fulfilling its pledges, and it is hardly likely that there will be any resignations from either the society or the committee in consequence of the matter.

It was then that the tone of Ebell discussion became acrimonious, and warm feelings manifested by frosty demeanor. Some of the ladies called to know why thousands of dollars should be spent on the Free Library when the society had been trying for many years to get a home for itself. It was answered that the committee should be sustained, and that, and an explosion and a threat to resign from the committee followed, but the children's room will be finished by the Ebells all the same.

DR. KNOX RESIGNS.

Dr. Myra Knox today resigned as a chairman of the Ebells Library Committee. She is angry because she did not have all her own way at the meeting yesterday.

NO POLITICS FOR POLICEMEN NEW SITE FOR THE PESTHOUSE

Political Star-Wearers Will Now Have to Attend to Their Duty

The dropping of five police officers from the force will not interfere with the present patrolling of the city. Certain changes will be made which will permit the thirty beats into which the city is divided to be covered just as they were before the force was reduced.

Other changes are in contemplation that are calculated to increase the efficiency and discipline of the force. In future there will be less politics and less agitation among police officers in the past, and a merit system will be established which will be hard to break down in the future.

In all probability three members of the force will shortly be retired to make room for able-bodied, effective men. The three are Cole, Phillips and Mitchell.

There is no complaint as to the conduct of either, but they are all incapacitated by age and infirmity from active duty. They cannot be relied upon in an emergency. Cole is eligible for retirement, but Phillips has over four years to serve. He can be retired for disability, and very likely this will be done. The Commissioners are disposed to deal as considerately with him as possible, but they realize that his infirmity renders him incapable of doing his duty. This will be Mitchell's time for retirement will come in a few months. He has bad eyes and is not strong. In all probability he will go on the retired list as soon as his twenty years of service are up, and he may be retired for disability sooner.

These are changes in contemplation solely because of physical ailments of members of the force, and against whom there are no charges, but the Police Board is determined to effect other sweeping reforms affecting the force. The force is being reorganized, it is their purpose to put an end to personal bickering, back-biting and political conniving. This abuse has been exceedingly annoying and has grown to exaggerated proportions during the past three or four years. Hereafter the Commissioners intend to compel each policeman to keep in his place and do his duty. This will be a great hardship to some of the professional politicians among the star-wearers, but if they think this is only a cloud that will blow away, they will be mistaken. Sufficient warning has been given to all, and those who do not heed it will find themselves dropped suddenly without further notice. In other words, the Commissioners have decided upon having discipline, efficiency and obedience, and three or four men who have heretofore treated the regulations with a good deal of contempt had better toe the line in future. The members of the Board have shown that they are not to be trifled with in this matter, and it may be taken for granted that offenders against discipline and good order will be bounced without ceremony.

STABBED BY A CHINESE.

Young Jim Jim, a Chinese rag picker, was arrested at the corner of Third and Jefferson streets by Patrolman Cox on a warrant charging an assault with a deadly weapon. The Chinaman is accused of stabbing A. Fisher, a Third street junk dealer, in the arm. Fisher exhibits a wounded arm in support of his story, and says the Chinaman is crazy.

STARR KING LECTURE.

The Starr King Fraternity has just announced its popular lecture course to consist of four lectures beginning next Friday night, November 1st. The course will be opened by President Jordan of Stanford University, who will speak on "Mexico and the People of Mexico."

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HAZEL DE VILLERS, THE CLEVER DANCER.

Hazel De Villers, barely four years of age, is to appear in a singing and dancing act at the benefit performance to be given at Reed Hall, on Wednesday evening, by the Women of Woodcraft. The pretty little one is already an Oakland actress of some note. She can recite, or personate, and has been a card at the Dewey Theater. Her mother, who was an interpreter of dramatic roles, is an invalid and is now undergoing treatment at Fabiola Hospital. The family residence has been on Twenty-sixth street, this city. Oakland has gained a widespread fame from its talented girls, and the future promises to be brightened by the genius of Hazel De Villers. It is be-

VISITING SCHOOL TEACHER SUCCEUMS TO OPERATION.

Miss Quintilla Dearing, a school teacher, aged 42 years, died yesterday afternoon at the Buena Vista Sanitarium of shock resulting from an operation. Dr. McLeane of San Francisco was the attending physician.

The deceased was a native of Missouri. She came to California four years ago with the Christian Endeavorers, and remained for the benefit of her health. As a teacher she stood very high in her calling, being considered an able scholar in Latin and Greek. She leaves a Miss M. E. Dearing, who resides in East Oakland.

The funeral was held today. The interment was in Mountain View.